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Subject: UglyRipe tomato available to all Americans in Winter
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I am writing to you to help lift the sanctions against the shipment of the UglyRipe tomato during the winter months.

My wife and I have been HUGE fans of the UglyRipe while we were living in Florida, but have no success in finding the tomato outside the state. This is due to the rules stating that it cannot be shipped nationwide during certain months, or whatever. Why not let the tomato speak for themselves? Anyone that has tasted this tomato is consistently blown away by how incredible it tastes! Hands down, it is by far the best tomato on the market. So, is that why? Are growers of other tomatoes afraid of the UglyRipe and are petitioning to keep it to Florida only? Or are they afraid of how it looks on the shelf and come up with some preconceived notion that it's too ugly and people wouldn't want to buy (which is unfounded and false).

Either way, my family would like to see the Ugly Ripe in our stores in Illinois, and everywhere for that matter. It is clearly the best tomato growers have to offer. So why not let it compete in this free market we have established?

Thank you for your time.

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